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Application No.:	10/074,272	Group Art Unit:	1734
Confirmation No:	4926	Docket:	1199-4 RCE
Filed:	February 14, 2002	Dated:	May 9, 2006
For:	THIN FILM WITH NON-SELF-AGGREGATING UNIFORM HETERO-GENEITY AND DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS MADE THEREFROM		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

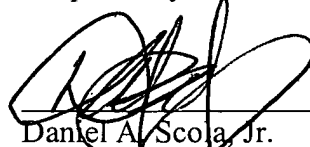
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested with regard to an Office Action, which was mailed January 20, 2006.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date May 20, 2006. An extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is due.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$120.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions

of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Scola, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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